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APPLICANT(S): Karl FLEISCHER et al. DOCKET NO: P00,1959
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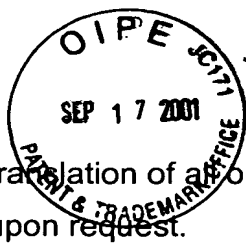
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The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AJ, AQ, and AR were cited during the prosecution of a corresponding German application. Reference AJ is a United Kingdom patent document and is in English, so no further commentary on its teaching is required. References AQ and AR are German-language manuals: reference AQ is an operation manual for the Siemens Memoset product, and reference AR is an operation manual for the Alcatel 4400 telecommunication system product. A



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